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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

Members of United States Ambulance Corps From Allentown., Entertained Here This Afternoon.

Members of Section 584 of the United States Ambulance Corps, in training at Allentown, Pa., numbering between fifty and sixty men, including C. M. Schofield, Wm. Brooks and Windsor Snowden of Alexandria, were entertained at a complimentary dinner at the Westminster Building this afternoon at one o'clock. Major Llewellyn Powell, of this city, now in the hospital service and stationed at Camp Meade, was also an honored guest, as were the graduates from this city who finished their course in the Officers' Reserve training camp at Fort Myer a few days ago. Messrs. Oscar J. Myers, Henry C. Nolley, Cecil K. Sherman, J. Randall Caton, Daniel B. Miller, Jr., Douglas Neff, Hunt Russell, A. Harmon Roberts, Philip Dawson and Alan B. Prosies.

The dinner was tendered by several gentlemen, friends of the men in the city, and most creditably served by a committee of ladies from the Red Cross Refreshment Corps. Impromptu speeches were made by several and following the dinner the guests were taken on a tour of sightseeing about the city, which included the lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple and other points of interest.

TO RECEIVE ANNUITY

Wives of Presidents Benefit by Will of Philadelphia Lawyer.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—Wives of Presidents will get $18,000 "pin money," annually as the result of a clause in the will of the late Henry G. Freeman, Jr., a well-known lawyer of this city. But the "first lady of the land" will have to wait until the death of the two children named in the will as beneficiaries. "The reason I make this fund," the will explains, "is because I feel the President of the United States receives such a miserable pittance for a man holding the greatest position on earth."

Freeman left an estate valued at $2,000,000 and upward. When all the beneficiaries are dead the trustees are directed to place a sufficient sum aside to yield $12,360 a year. The $360 shall be their commission and the $12,000 shall be paid in monthly checks in her name alone to the wife of the President of the United States. The fund is to be called "the Henry G. Freeman, Jr., pin money fund."

PAY POLL TAXES TODAY.

Five per Cent to be Added to All Unpaid Bills Tomorrow Morning.

Alexandrians must pay their poll taxes today or tonight to escape the 5 per cent penalty which is added December 1, and City Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson will be in his office in the City Hall until 9 o'clock tonight in order to accomodate all tax payers who will be unable to call upon him during the day.

After today an additional 5 per cent will be added to the poll tax account of all citizens, and they must be paid by Dec. 4th to participate in the June election. All 1917 State taxes are also due, and must be paid today to escape the prescribed penalty.

The Gazette has directed attention to this important matter several times recently. This is the last call, and those interested should take due notice and act accordingly.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our little son, Melvin Humphries, who suddenly departed this life three years ago yesterday, Nov. 29, 1914.
Once more the saddest day is here
When God called home our dear son,
Some may think the wound is healed
But little they know the sorrow we feel.
Our hearts are heavy, our thoughts all of him,
How we loved him and miss him none but God can know.
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A Correction.

In the will of the late Mrs. Otelia Cline which was published in the Gazette of Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, it was stated that the residue of her estate was to be equally divided among her children. There was no provision made for her three children, Robert W. and Walter T. Cline and Mrs. J. R. Eddington in any way, shape or form whatever.
Robert W. Cline.
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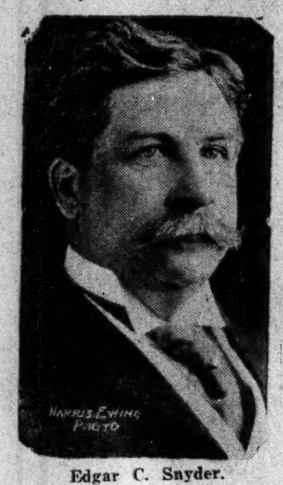
ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Annual Lodge Ceremony for Deceased Brothers to be Held in the Home Next Sunday Evening.

The annual memorial services for deceased brothers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, will be held on Sunday evening next, Dec. 2d, at the home on Prince street at 8 o'clock.

Included in the program of exercises will be an address by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of Grace Episcopal church of this city, who will speak on "Our Order," and also another by Mr. Edgar C. Snyder, of



Edgar C. Snyder.

Washington, whose subject will be "Patriotism." Mr. Snyder is a former president of the famous Gridiron Club of Washington, correspondent of the Omaha Bee and is said to be a most entertaining speaker.

The order of exercises in full is given herewith:

March, selected, orchestra—Miss Virginia Schwab, Frederick Schwab, Alvin Friedlander.

Opening ceremonies, Ervin Geo. Schwarzmann, Exalted Ruler, and officers.

Violin solo, selected, Alvin Friedlander.

Recitation, The Little Lion Charmer," Miss Mary Lennon.

Vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Mrs. Herman Friedlander.

Address, "Our Order", Bro. Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

Quartette, selected, Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, Mr. J. Wilmer Waler. Mr. Sherman B. Fowler accompanist.

Address, "Patriotism", Edgar C. Snyder.

Vocal solo, selected, J. Wilmer Waller.

"Nearer My God to Thee."

Benediction by the Chaplain.

AUSTRIA MAY DROP WAR.

Belief in Congress that the President, Knowing This, Withholds Declaration.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Modification of Italy's demands upon Austria might pave the way for a withdrawal of the latter country from the mammoth conflict abroad, and would thus hasten peace as it could not be hastened if Italy persists in maintaining demands which cannot but keep Austria in the fight until the bitter end.

That is the belief of the majority of the members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, so it is said on good authority. And it is the belief of the administration as well, so it is also said.

These facts mean, so it is insisted, that President Wilson's forthcoming message to Congress will not urge a war declaration upon Austria. The situation will be left open, it is pointed out, so that if Austrian sympathy for the central powers cause, already at a low ebb, gives further signs of breaking the proponents of a break with Germany will have conclusive talking points upon which to continue their work.

Suffering with a bullet wound in his abdomen, thirteen-year-old Howard Brooks lies seriously injured at Virginia hospital, in Richmond. The wound was accidentally inflicted by the boy's chum, Kenneth Miller, aged fourteen years. The boys were playing with the pistol at the home of young Brooks. They did not know the weapon was loaded.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A copy of the Gazette of Saturday, July 14, 1917, and also one of Wednesday, October 3, 1917, is wanted. Twenty cents will be paid for the two copies delivered to the Gazette office.

Miss Beatrice Crockett entertained Mr. Walter Delaney from the St. Asaph military camp, Mr. Leon Warren from Fort Hunt and Mr. Frank Crum from Camp Meade at Thanksgiving dinner yesterday.

Subscriptions received within the past day or so by Judge Norton for the Young Men's Christian Association war work fund are hereby acknowledged as follows: Cash $1.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood $3.00; R. S. Goods 50 cents.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to Higsbie and Richardson, Inc., Alexandria, Va. Capital stock, $5,000. Purposes: real estate. Alfred Higsbie, president; L. W. Richardson, secretary—both of Washington, D. C.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock a special service of prayer and intercession will be held in Christ Church. Friday is St. Andrews day, and the Synod of the Province of Washington has urged that the day be observed as a day of fasting on which the extraordinary acts and exercises of devotion may find public expression to the end that all our people may realize and confess that sin is a national weakness and sanctity is strength. It is hoped that there may be a large attendance at this service. No offering will be taken.

The repairs and improvements to the old Alexandria hospital building at 420 Wolfe street are now completed and the building, which has been remodeled into a boarding house and placed under the management of S. G. Leoffler, of Washington, is now ready for guests. It has been thoroughly renovated, newly painted and papered, is steam-heated and in a first class sanitary condition throughout. There are 31 furnished bedrooms, handsome dining, parlor and reading rooms, all of which look most inviting.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Inmates of Ann Lee Home for the Aged Amply Provided For.

The inmates of the Ann Lee Memorial Home for the Aged were made very happy on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. H. B. Wilson, third vice president of the Board of Governors, gave them a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner. The menu was elaborate, nothing being omitted, and many things thought of which only generosity and a tender love of the aged could have prompted. After the dinner the old ladies were most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wilson's house guest, Mrs. Kathrin Murphy, of San Francisco, with music, and stories of her trips around the world.

The board wishes to thank the many friends who have contributed to the home, but they feel that the general public does not realize the work which is being done and earnestly hope that all who are interested in charity will visit the home, which is open to visitors every day from 10:30 to 5. It is desired that every one see these dear old people who are so happy and contended, although one will spend the remaining years of her life in bed, unable to move without help, and yet like "Pollyanna" so glad" to have a home and loving care. Another who is lame for life with a broken hip, so cheerful and bright, wanting always to help others. Still another removed from an Alms House, and who is the widow of a confederate officer, and so one might go on through the entire list. Members of the board have been sorry to hear that the remark has been made, usually by people who never contribute to any good work, "Oh, but there is a fee for admission to the Home." If these good people will only tell of a home without an admission fee other than an Alms House or an endowed home, the board would make every effort to find out how it is supported and how fuel, clothing, food and running expense are met.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

Charles R. Blewett and son Willard left yesterday for New York where they will spend the week end.

Mr. A. G. Uhler is in receipt of a telegram today from his son, Captain A. Lenox Uhler, stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., announcing his marriage to Miss Rebecca Carlton Brown, of Griffin, Ga. The ceremony occurred in Atlanta on the 27th of November, Rev. Harry C. Howard, of Emery College being the officiating clergyman.

A preaching mission will open in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday evening next under the auspices of the Laymen's League and Bible Class of that church. It will continue for ten days or more, services being held each evening except Saturday. The Rev. Thomas Semmes of Richmond, formerly of Alexandria, will preach the sermons. The public is invited to attend. On Sunday, Dec. 9th, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a. m., a morning service will be held at 11 o'clock, children's service at half-past 3 in the afternoon and evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Ida Creegan announces the marriage of her daughter, Rose, to Captain Wm. B. Champion, U. S. A. The ceremony took place at six o'clock Thursday evening, November 29th, at the parsonage of St., Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Father L. F. Kelly officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Captain and Mrs. Champion left for a short wedding trip to Norfolk. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Eleanor Burgess, of Washington, and the groom by Mr. George V. Rector, of Washington. The bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of burgundy chiffon broadcloth, trimmed in taupe fox furs, with hat and shoes to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of white gardenias. The maid of honor wore a suit of gray velour with hat and shoes to match, a set of seal furs and a corsage bouquet of pink chrysanthemums completing her costume. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate members of both families.

U. S. TO USE POLICE FORCE

Every Member Will be Instructed To Look Out for Slackers.

Every police official in the country will become a part of the great machine organized for building the National Army, under War Department plans announced today by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. Postal authorities also will play an active part in helping to carry out the new regulations and the department believes that with the aid of these two agencies local exemption boards will be greatly assisted in registering the men and getting them to the training camps as they are called.

Police throughout the nation will be instructed to take into custody men who fail to report for physical examination or who violate any of the new rules and regulations. They also will be charged to arrest and deliver to camps men who have been inducted into the military service by the local boards and who fail to entrain for mobilization. Such men are classed under military law as deserters and rewards of $50 will be paid for their arrest and delivery at the camps.

All the elaborate machinery of the Postoffice Department will be used to see that questionnaires are delivered to the men and are returned by them within the seven-day time limit allowed for filling them out. Postal officials also have been instructed by President Wilson and Postmaster-General Burleson to cooperate to the fullest extent with the local boards in delivering and forwarding notices to registrants, particularly notices of entrainment, as failure to respond to this notice classes the registrant as a deserter.

Death Notice.

DIED, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Brown, 109 South Alfred street, at 4:30 a. m., Nov. 30, Mrs. Lucy Driscoll Boyer, in the 78th year of her age. (Washington papers please copy.)

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances for their sympathy shown us in our late bereavement.
Mrs. L. T. Carrico and Family.

Mrs. R. B. Hacker, of Hoboken, N. J., is spending Thanksgiving week with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Hall, of North Payne street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Purvis had as their guests the past week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carroll of Blue Plains, D. C. Mr. Carroll is a son of the late Colonel S. S. Carroll, of Washington.

A Thanksgiving party will be given this evening at the Westminster building for the soldiers encamped in this vicinity and their friends. An interesting program will be given, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Malcolm A. Brenner will be glad to know that he is satisfactorily recuperating from the operation he underwent at the Emergency Hospital in Washington a few days ago.

Alexandria Washington Lodge yesterday carried the body of the late Dr. Jacquelin Ambler Marshall to Markham station, Fauquier county, and buried it with Masonic honors. Senior Warden C. W. Fletcher was in charge.

Mrs. Lucy Driscoll Boyer died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Brown, 109 south Alfred street, at an early hour this morning. The deceased was in the 78th year of her age. She was the widow of John L. Boyer. Mrs. Boyer was born in New Baltimore, Fauquier county, in 1839, and moved to Alexandria when she was four years old.

Upwards of 125 children enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Salvation Army at its rooms on lower King street yesterday at 12 o'clock. Included in the menu was chicken, roast pork, roast beef, peas, tomatoes, pumpkin and custard pie, fruit cake and nuts. The tables were adorned with potted plants in bloom and the little people were served by a committee in charge of Captain and Mrs. Hellwege. Nothing was left undone to make the guests comfortable and happy.

SHOOTS ANOTHER'S WIFE.

Widower Opens Fire When Woman Spurns Him.

Angered when she spurned his attention, Frederick Packham, 46 years old, of Highlandtown, near Baltimore, attempted to kill Mrs. Cora Herrick, 36 years old, in her home Wednesday afternoon by firing two bullets into her body.

George Herrick, her husband, who had been asleep in the house attacked Packham in the yard. Packham pointed the pistol at Herrick, but it failed to explode. Packham fled, but was caught by policeman.

Packham is a former wrestler. Mrs. Herrick was taken to the hospital. Surgeons found that the bullets penetrated her abdomen. She is unconscious and her condition is critical.

Packham is a widower. Mrs. Herrick told her husband that Packham attempted to engage her in conservation several times. She was in a basement kitchen preparing her husband's supper when Packham entered the house by a rear door.

OUST 2000 ENEMY ALIENS.

Works Inside Baltimore Water-Front Dead Line Dismiss Many.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—Federal Marshal Stockham and a force of deputies started out Wednesday to draw the dead line along the water front. Factories and other places of business within the "visible" line promptly began discharging enemy aliens in their employ, probably 1000 losing their places. Many of these came from the Bethlehem Steel plant at Sparrows Point and big concerns at Curtis Bay.

The Marshal was notified by the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company that 50 aliens had been driven from the shops of the company. Other concerns sent in similar advices.

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DISTRIBUTED WHISKY

Special Officer at Potomac Railroad Yards Held for the Action of the Grand Jury.

There was but one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning. K. W. Dudley, a special officer at the Potomac railroad yards, was charged with distributing whisky in this city.

The case was the aftermath of the capsizing of an automobile, containing a large supply of whisky on Mount Vernon Avenue, a short distance west of the alms house last Friday night. Those having the auto in charge left the scene and the car was brought to the Central Garage on north Washington street in this city. Early Saturday morning while the employees at the garage were making inspection of the abandoned car, they discovered a secret depositary under the auxiliary seats. It is said that twenty-eight pint bottles of whisky were taken out.

According to the evidence, Dudley, who had followed the auto here, took charge of the liquor, and in doing so drew a pistol on one of the employees at the garage. He, it was alleged, carried the liquor to his house nearby, and subsequently distributed several bottles to the employees. He then notified Sheriff Field, of Alexandria county that he had the liquor in his possession.

Two white and two colored men were the witnesses, and their evidence agreed. When Dudley took the stand he denied the allegation, and impeached the testimony of each man who had testified against him.

When asked what authority he possessed to follow the automobile to this city and take charge of the liquor, he replied that he was a special officer of Alexandria county. The court saw no reason why he should come into the city, armed with a pistol, and attempt to exercise authority here, and held him for the action of the grand jury for violating the Mapp law. The accused announced that he took an appeal from the judgment of the court. He was told that he was a little premature, as he must wait until the Corporation Court acted, after which he could note an appeal. Dudley then asked to be allowed to prefer charges against the men who took the liquor from him and drank it, which acts, he supposed, violated the prohibition law. This was, of course, overruled, and he was ordered to be locked up until he furnished a bond of $500 for his appearance before the grand jury.

NO WAR TIME ALIMONY.

Failure to Pay Does Not Warrant Imprisonment of Officer.

White Plains, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Failure to pay alimony in time of war does not warrant imprisonment of an officer of the United States army, in the opinion of Supreme Court Justice Morschauser, who refused to issue an order to show cause why Major Orson Kilbourne, U. S. A., should not be compelled to pay his wife, Eloise, $35 a week.

"I believe that officers in the United States army should have some rights," the Justice said. "You now have a new condition which faces all the men in the army fighting for their country, and I believe they should be given every consideration. I don't intend to have this officer locked up for failing to pay alimony."

Mrs. Kilbourne had asked the Court to issue the order immediately, which Justice Morschauser declined to do. He postponed the hearing until Monday.

AUTOMOBILE SKIDDED.

Arthur J. Butcher Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury Early This Morning.

While Arthur J. Butcher, a huckster in the city market, was on his way from Washington to this city in his automobile at an early hour this morning the car skidded when opposite the government experimental farm, and turned over. The hood, footboard and most of the upper works of the machine were considerably damaged and spattered with mud, but Mr. Butcher fortunately escaped serious injury, although he was cut and bruised somewhat. The accident was caused by the slippery condition of the road.

NO BEER TO BE ALLOWED

New House of Delegates is to be Dry by More Than Two to One, According to Report.

Richmond, Nov. 30.—For several days the report has been that an effort would be made at the approaching session of the general assembly to amend the laws so as to permit the making of light beers in this state, containing possibly as much as three per cent of alcohol.

It is authoritatively declared that there is no prospect of its becoming a law if introduced. Canvass has been made of the complexion of the next house of delegates, and that body has not less than seventy dry men, according to the figures of those who are supposed to know about such things. The same senate that enacted the prohibition law would have to pass on the new measure, and as there are thirty-three dry senators out of the forty members of that body the chances for such a proposition would be slim.

In the city of Richmond there is a decrease of not less than 2,000 by reason of the failure of the former supporters of liquor to pay their taxes, it is said. And at this time, in order to get back on the books, these men would have to pay for three years, having failed to pay for that length of time. It is not likely that they will undertake to do this, in view of the overwhelming sentiment against liquor in the state. At this point it is but fair to call attention to the fact that the time for the payment of poll taxes will expire with this week. Those who fail to pay by Saturday closing time will have to pay five per cent penalty and the officers will be empowered to force payment shortly thereafter and to make the costs for the same an item.

MARY HAD TURKEY.

Father Finds the Money When "Little Mother" Tries Suicide.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mary Rosen was at home yesterday and the turkey she was not able to buy graced the table in her cottage when she, her father and the younger brother and sisters to whom she has been a "little mother," sat down to Thanksgiving dinner. Mary, who is 15 years old, had not been able to save any money this year, and the thought of empty holidays for the "kiddies" drove her to try to end her life Tuesday night, she explained Wednesday.

When her father, Martin Rosen, whose wife died two years ago, returned from work at the Interstate Steel and Wire Company's Works, he found Mary unconscious from gas in her bedroom. He visited the county hospital Wednesday morning and was overjoyed to learn from physicians that she had recovered sufficiently to leave the institution.

"You needn't worry, Mary, I got enough money together to buy a turkey, and I hope you'll be able to help me cook it," assured the father.

Alexandrian Supposed to Have Been in Trenches in France.

Mr. James B. Martin has received a letter concerning his son Samuel M. Martin, who was wounded in the right leg by a gunshot wound while he is supposed to have been in the trenches in France with the Canadian troops. The letter does not give any further particulars other than those first received by Mr. Martin but states that a cable has been sent to the officer in charge of records at London, England, for the purpose of ascertaining full particulars regarding his son and as to just where he is now located. Upon receipt of said report the Canadian officer informs Mr. Martin that he will be advised immediately.

FIRE IN GREENVILLE

Indications Are That Office Building of Southeastern Life Insurance Company Will be Total Loss.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 30.—At 2:30 this morning fire was pouring out of every window of the office building of the Southeastern Life Insurance Company, situated in the heart of the business district of the city, and indications are that the building will be a total loss. The origin of the fire is not known. The building cost between $100,000 and $200,000, it is understood.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed throughout the United States yesterday as an occasion when every native-born American should manifest his or her appreciation of the blessings which have been continued so long upon our land. While the grim spectre of war has caused its anxieties, our country has been spared the sorrows which have been visited upon others in the terrible struggle now in progress. Our land has not been invaded as France, Belgium, Italy, Servia, Rumania and Russia have been. Our homes have not been burned, our men, women and children have not been shot for the purpose of terrorizing the rest of the community, our churches have not been singled out as artillery targets, none of our population has been enslaved to work for enemies of the country.

We should have given thanks yesterday, as we could not one year ago, that there is no longer any doubt of the result of the war, and that while the end may not be in sight there are strong indications that we shall come within sight of it pretty soon. We may be profoundly grateful that there are already unmistakable indications that the nation of ruthlessness, of terrorizing, of unrestricted and unqualified force, of greed of conquest, of cynical repudiation of agreements and all moral obligations, is suffering profoundly in material resources and in morale, and cannot continue this struggle indefinitely.

So grounds for national thanksgiving were evident. Every man and woman had private reasons for thankfulness. For our homes and our health, for another year of life, for material prosperity that reaches nearly everybody, for opportunities of usefulness and helpfulness, for the pleasures which pretty uniformly outweigh the sorrows, and for countless minor blessings which each one of us can recount for himself if he will but stop and think, we ought to have been thankful.

DISMAL FUNERAL PASSING.

The British public may be assured that the undertakers and their men are as eager as Charles Dickens himself ever was to abolish the dismal customary suits of solemn black worn by the mourners.

During the war the nation has become less timid about mourning suits of every kind; people have taken the healthy view that you do not necessarily show respect for the dead by attiring yourself in clothes which depress the living and bring a pang of apprehension and misery to every passer-by who has a son or husband on the battlefield.

In military, naval and village funerals we have seen how beautiful and even comforting the last ceremony may be. Contrast some rural funerals today with the morbid rites at the burial of Mrs. Joe Gargery, as described in "Great Expectations." There was Mr. Trabb, the undertaker, who "tied up" the mourners in black cloaks and flowing yards of black hatband, arranged them two by two, and held a sort of squad drill, so that at the word of command, "Pocket handkerchiefs all out," they marched— dreadfwully like a preparation for some grim dance, as Dickens said—in a lugubrious train.

Today we hear of simple country funerals, from which the trappings of woe are entirely absent. A wagon will be washed and lined with straw, wild flowers fill the cart and are attached to and strewn over the coffin; and tenants or farmhands attend in smocks instead of the black and ridiculous paraphernalia of the Gargery funeral type.

Dickens in his will was emphatic that no public notice of his funeral be given, and that the members of his family ignore all semblance of mourning in their habiliments.

The late Henry Ward Beecher also had an abhorrence of modern funeral customs, especially the wearing of black in respect to the memory of dear ones. He enjoined upon the members of his family to ignore black when he should be called to pay the debt of nature, and not to dress in a manner to notify this world that the angel of death had entered the household.

GERMAN RESERVIST BOGY.

Many people in the United States (of the alarmist genus) supposed that were this country to cross swords with the Kaiser, half a million German reservists would rise up and virtually capture the nation. This, it was feared, would follow any attempts at conscription. A correspondent of a Baltimore paper reproduces the following in this connection:

After Mr. James Gerard delivered the President's Lusitania note to the authorities in Berlin, he tells us he had frequent conversation with Von Jagow and Zimmerman. During these talks about submarine warfare Zimmerman said one day: "The United States will not dare do anything against Germany because we have 500,000 German reservists in America, who will rise in arms against your Government if the Government of the United States should dare to take any action against Germany." As he said this, Zimmerman worked himself up into a passion and repeatedly pounded on the table with his fist.

The American Ambassador told him without heat, that there were 500,000 lamp posts in the United States, and that was where the German reservists would find themselves, strung up, if they tried any uprising. And Gerard also called attention to the fact that no German-Americans were making use of American passports (so easily obtainable) and sailing by way of Scandinavian countries to enlist in the German Army, adding, that if he could be shown one person with an American passport who had come to fight with the German Army, he (Gerard) might more readily believe what Zimmermann said about the Germans in America rising in revolution.

KAISER'S BLUNDER.

If our allies have blundered at times in their conduct of the war the Teutonic allies have also missed many chances and made many false moves says the New York Commercial.

The German general staff hoped to win the war by starving England, but the submarine campaign has failed.

If the Teutonic Powers had stood on the defensive in the west and attacked Russia instead of raping Belgium in the endeavor to reach Paris in three weeks Germany would have won the war. Great Britain and Italy would have kept out of it and the whole world now knows Russia's weakness. This was von Hindenberg's original plan, but the Kaiser and his general staff thought they could overrun France before the English could go to her rescue. They evidently counted on the British Government leaving Belgium to her fate and treating neutrality as a "scrap of paper." That was the German general staff's greatest blunder. Germany was long of military resources but short of diplomacy and the Kaiser was grossly deceived by his spies and diplomatic corps.

Other errors and needless international crimes have brought the United States, China, Brazil, and other countries into the war since it first broke out. If Germany conquered all of continental Europe she could not win the war while the navies of Great Britain, the United States and Japan ruled the high seas. She would be in the position occupied by Napoleon, as explained in Mahan's "Sea Power." She signed her death warrant when she brought these three naval powers into the war. As compared with the blunders of our allies those made by Germany are colossal.

GERMAN DRIVE A FAILURE

(Philadelphia Record.)

The German drive into Italy was undertaken for two purposes. One was to inspire the Austrians to go on with the war; the other was to make France and Great Britain weaken their lines on the western front in order to reinforce the Italians. It has failed in both. The Austrians and Hungarians, supporting the Ministers and in opposition, are just as eager to have peace as before, and Count Karolvi, leader of the Hungarian independents, says openly that he is going to Switzerland to get into communication with envoys of the Allies and assure them that "we are neither despots nor oppressors," with a view to finding some sort of a basis for peace negotiations. France and Great Britain have been able to send large forces to Italy, and still the are strong enough on the western front to continue their attacks before which the Germans are forced to retire.

HUNS ACTIVE IN NORWAY

Incendiary Fires Arouse Suspicion Against Finns And Swedes.

Norway during the last half of this year has had the same experience of German methods as the United States went through before it entered the war, spies working everywhere under the direction of espionage centres in the neighboring countries—Sweden and Denmark.

Thanks to the work of the police, especially in Christiania, many of them have been caught, some sent to jail and others expelled from the country.

Several mysterious fires in great industrial plants and storage houses have aroused country-wide suspicion against every German, Swede and Finn. During the last half of the year there have been 21 such fires here, two or three occurring together. The great store of provisions in Trondjem belonging to the British Importing Agency was burned, with a loss of several million dollars. It proved to be of incendiary origin. Two canning plants, with great exports for Great Britain, were burned and a condensed milk plant, with exclusive export trade to England, was destroyed, with more than a million cans ready for shipment.

Three planing mills in different parts of the country were burned. Their output was being used for boxes and crates for export. The other day another planing mill in the vicinity of the Government's firearm manufactory at Kongsberg was burned during the night, and while attention was directed toward this fire a burglar was detected in the firearm factory. The press states that German plotters in this case tried to blow up the Government factory.

Foreigners have sought and in some cases obtained employment at the Government munition plant, and later have been discovered to be German citizens, some of them even officers in the German Army.

WAR SITUATION.

British Artillery Shells Cambrai—Belgians Coming Back.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—British artillery Wednesday was shelling the town of Cambria, the objective of the latest British offensive on the Somme front in France, the German general staff announced.

London, Nov. 30.—For the first time in many months Germans and Belgians clashed in the last twenty-four hours as a result of a violent thrust by troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht's right wing in Northern Flanders. The region around Schoop village was the storm center. The Belgians hit back with the same bitter fury that has characterized their fighting since the little kingdom was invaded.

The end of the combat saw them absolute masters of their positions.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, genius and backbone of the German military machine, is personally directing operations on the Italian front, according to advices to the Italian Embassy.

The Maximalists had started a new revolt in Russia. Their troops are reported to have seized the State Bank at Petrograd.

Germans Leave Line.

With the Italian armies, Nov. 30.—Italian aviators today reported a heavy movement of troops behind the German-Austrian lines. It was believed that the enemy, despairing of success in forcing a breach in the Italian lines, was preparing to move men for blows elsewhere.

HUSBANDS WANTED.

German Woman Advertises for Man and Gives Inventory of Property She Owns.

Bridegrooms in Germany are becoming so scarce that women are offering special inducements to attract mates. The following taken from the Breslau Volkswatcht, is typical of the advertisements appearing in the German newspapers.

I am twenty-two, not bad looking, I have fourteen fowls at my farm, one pony, six pigs, four cows, two hams, and some sausages now in process of curing, a blind mother who knows how to weave and spin, a small vineyard, twenty-five cherry trees, fourteen apple trees, ten plum trees, a quantity of homespun house linen, and three casks of good wine in my cellar.

I have, besides, a piano and a flute.

Injured soldiers who are able to work in the field or attend to the cattle and poultry are invited to send in their application if they feel inclined to marry.

No objection to separation if, after six months of married life incompatibility of character should manifest itself on either side.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of November, 1917.

T. J. Anderson, Complainant, vs. Hattie P. E. Anderson, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been granted by the Clerk, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant to-wit: No. 1008 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

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A charge of $1.00 will be made for reconnection.

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PREPARE FOR NEXT WINTER

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Pint Bottles 20c. Quart Bottles 35c.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo yesterday issued a call for a meeting to be held in Washington December 10 at which organization of workers throughout the country will be perfected in preparation for a third liberty loan. In connection with the meeting, which will be attended by representatives of the liberty loan committee, of each of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts and the woman's liberty loan committee, it was reiterated that there will be no further liberty loan until after February 1.

Mrs. Helen Studebaker Henderson, daughter of the late Jacob F. Studebaker, one of the founders of the Studebaker corporation at South Bend, Ind., and wife of Lucius Henderson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was killed yesterday in an automobile accident near her home. Mr. Henderson was slightly bruised.

Pinned under their automobile in three feet of water after their car had crashed through a 4-inch crust of ice after going over a bridge railing, four Utica, New York, men were drowned yesterday evening at Nine-Mile Creek, the scene of several former accidents.

A German torpedo boat destroyer belonging to the Zeebrugge flotilla struck a mine off Westkappelle, Holland and sank. Only two of her crew were saved.

Fire under the boardwalk at Brighton Beach destroyed buildings valued at $200,000, covering a distance down the boardwalk of about three blocks. The fire was thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Sixteen nations, representing more than nine-tenths of the area of the globe, joined hands in Paris yesterday at the first session of the inter-allied conference. Promptly, without pomp or bombast, they got down to work. Their task is to put unity of action definitely into the driver's seat of democracy's chariot of war.

Six sailors were drowned and twelve of their mates were rescued in the Patapsco river off Thompson's Sea Girt House shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a launch in which the sailors were returning to their ships capsized.

Speaking in the name of Pope Benedict, the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Gasparri has issued a general denial of reports that the Vatican was working in the interest of a peace which would not be just or durable and that propaganda from the Vatican was responsible for the breaking down of the morale of Italian troops with the consequent recent defeat on the Isonzzo. It is stated that army chaplains worked to prevent demoralization of the troops. It is also said that the Pope disapproves of chain prayers and other peace efforts of this nature.

Congressman John M. Nelson and his son Byron have been indicted by a Federal grand jury in Madison, Wis., on a charge of conspiracy to violate the registration laws. The son previously had been indicted, charged with failure to register. Congressman Nelson was charged with advising his son not to register.

Capt. Max V. Thierichens, former commander of the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Frederich, has been sentenced to 14 months imprisonment. He was convicted of violating the Mann "White slave" act by bringing a young German domestic to Philadelphia from Ithaca, N. Y., last January. Sentence of the court will date from June 22, when Thierichens was brought to Philadelphia from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he had been interned as a prisoner of war. At the expiration of his sentence he will be made a prisoner of war, if peace is not declared.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital at St. Hyacinthe, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. All of the inmates, about 1,000 in number, were removed to safety. Chief of Police Foisy lost his life while assisting others to escape. Many of the inmates suffered from exposure to the zero weather until accommodations were found for them in the house throughout the town. The hospital population includes aged persons and children as well as the sick. The institution, like many others in Canada, was managed by the Grey Nuns. It consisted of three stone buildings erected at a cost of $600,000.

Wilbur Messick, 9 years old, only son of John B. Messick, a produce broker and canner in Laurel, Del., was shot and killed Wednesday as he was entering the Bethel schoolhouse door by 16-year-old Fred Morris. Morris says he doesn't know how he came to shoot the lad.

Five children of Georges Oakes were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Oakes farmhouse, south of Calgary, Alberta, Wednesday night, while the parents were attending a lecture. A sixth child was so severely burned recovery is doubtful.

EXPECT VICTIMS WILL DIE.

Believed Explosion of Gas Stove Caused Probable Fatal Blaze.

Little hope was held out early this morning for the recovery of Miss Annie Nugent, seventy-nine years of age, and Miss Mary Nugent, her sister, fifty-five years of age, who are suffering from burns received when their home in Washington was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. It is expected that the women will die of their injuries.

Neither women had regained consciousness since they had had been taken to the hospital immediately after the fire, and their advanced ages contribute to the possibility of their deaths.

The home of the women, at 603 Maryland avenue, southwest, caught fire early yesterday, and for a time, after the efforts of the firemen to bring out the two women now in the hospital from the burning house were successful, it was thought that a third sister, Miss Lizzie Nugent, had been burned to death. It developed however, that she was at her place of employment during the fire and did not know of it.

After an investigation, police and fire department officials declared the fire undoubtedly was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. It is thought that the clothing of one of the two women had caught fire and when the other went to her assistance, her clothing also caught.

Hospital officials declared when they were brought in that there was but little chance of their recovery and their condition early today was no better. It is estimated that the property loss due to the fire was $200.

BANDITS LOOT BANK.

Get Away With Nearly $3,000 From Illinois Institution.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Five automobile bandits held up the Windsor Park State Bank, No. 2636 East Seventy-fifth street, shortly before 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and escaped with nearly $3,000 in cash. The robbery was spectacular and was all over in three minutes. The automobile used by the bandits bore no license tag. Driving up to the bank, which is owned by John A. Carroll's Sons and operated in connection with a real estate office, four men, unprotected by masks, dashed into the building, while one remained in the car and kept the engine going.

"Throw up your hands!" was the gruff command of one of the bandits, seemingly a mere boy. There were seven persons in the room and all were covered by revolvers. While one of the men went into the cage of Lawrence E. Ryan, assistant cashier, and took between $2800 and $3000 from the money drawer, the other bandits forced Dr. J. C. Crist, Harry Johnson and four customers of the bank, two of them women, to line up against the wall. Carl A. Nulty had just entered the bank to make a deposit and was in front of Ryan's window when the robbers took $25 from him and stood him up with the others. The robbers escaped.

PUBLIC SALE HANDSOME HOUSE AND LOT.

I will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock M, on Saturday Dec. 8, 1917, the handsome residence of the late John A. Marshall, 508 Wolf street. This is one of the best built houses in the city; large, beautiful grounds surround the house, covering a quarter of a square, large parlor, reception room, dining room, butler's pantry on first floor; five beautiful bed rooms, bath, large closets, spacious hall, on second floor; 5 bed rooms, toilet servants' quarters, on third floor; handsomely finished stairway, mahogany and walnut rail and newel, with a handsome bronze statute on newel. The parlor is equipped with handsome marble mantels, large and costly mirrors over same, open fire places, handsome chandeliers. The lower part of the house or basement, has six compartments, wood and coal bunkers, store room, furnance room, and large kitchen. This is considered one of the handsomest homes in the city of Alexandria.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH

Thomas L. Carter Auctioneer.

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DEALERS AS NOTARIES.

Coal Men Will Thus Be Able to Assist the Fuel Administrator.

To facilitate the work of fuel control in Virginia and to prevent inconvenience and confusion so far as possible, retail coal dealers will be sworn as notaries public and awarded their commissions by the governor on recommendation of Harry Flood Byrd, federal fuel commissioner for Virginia, it it announced. Administration officials have simplified the program of enforcing the limitations of the amount of coal to be held by concerns and individuals by replying for information on the affidavits of retailers and consumers. The affidavits will show the approximate amounts of coal now being held and will aid in the proper distribution.

Governor Stuart will be delighted to confer with retail dealers regarding their commissions as notaries, it is said, and these commissions will be awarded with the sanction of Commissioner Byrd and the payment of the fee of $5 required by law. Mr. Byrd stated today that he expects to announce his Richmond fuel control committee in the immediate future.

All the work of organizing the fuel conservation movement in the state has been virtually completed. Not only will coal operations be investigated by the commissioner, but he has been asked to fix a standard price on wood by National Administrator Garfield. This Mr. Byrd will probably do in a short time.

BOY DRIVER KILLS A MAN.

Car Said to Have Skidded on Snow and Struck a Bystander.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—William A. Saxe, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Standard Concrete Steel Company, was instantly killed here Wednesday when struck by an automobile driven by A. Morris Carey, Jr., 17 years old, member of a prominent Baltimore family. The automobile is said to have skidded in the snow and struck Saxe, who was waiting to board a street car.

Young Carey, it was stated, recently was refused a license to drive a machine on the ground that he had no knowledge of operating one. He has been held for a coroners jury.

EXECUTE TRAITORS.

Two Soldiers and a Civilian Convicted of Espionage in Interest of Entente.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Three Germans, one private and a civil official, have been executed in Germany as entente spies. The leader of the group, according to the German newspaper accounts, was a Doctor Roos. His associates were Joseph Schnitzler, a non-commissioned officer in an artillery battalion at the front, and Albert Strudel, a soldier in a telephone section in Coblentz.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Earheart, the Travelers' Aid society representative at the Norfolk and Western station, had an unusual and rather pathetic case to deal with Wednesday afternoon, when, after the arrival of the Roanoke and Southern train, she found three small children, a boy of nine years and one of seven, with their little sister of fourteen months, alone and deserted on the platform in the severe cold. The children said that they had been put on the train at Ferrum, and could give no very clear idea of the object of their trip to Roanoke, having no relatives or friends in Roanoke. The children were turned over to the Salvation Army.

W. A. Cox, secretary of the Norfolk chamber of commence, is in receipt of a letter from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce Washington stating that the body of Japanese railway officials now visiting the country on an inspection tour will arrive in Norfolk December 11. The visiting railroad men especially desire to inspect the coal piers of the Norfolk and Western railway at Lambert's Point, and the piers of the Virginian railway at Sewell's Point The Japanese party will be guests of the chamber of commerce.

W. S. Pugh, a well-known farmer living near Stokesland, was seriously and probably fatally injured this week when he fell from a load of fodder he was engaged in hauling in the low grounds on the farm of the late Dr. Withers, about seven miles from Danville. The fall from his high perch on the wagon to the ground caused displacement of the seventh cervical vertebra, or as would be said in current speech, broke his neck. The spinal cord was wrenched, twisted or so injured that paralysis of the entire body from the neck downward ensued immediately upon the injury.

Policemen are scouring the country south of Danville for Robert Royster, a negro transfer car driver, who early last night shot and twice wounded Police Officer W. C. Hall, who was in the act of arresting him. The negro was wounded in the leg, it is alleged, by Anna Foy, a negress. The shooting affray took place in the fair grounds. The police officer hearing pistol shots, hastened to the scene, and was greeted by two bullets, one penetrating an arm and the other the thigh. Hall is in the hospital. His condition is not serious. He is the second policeman to be shot by a negro in less than six weeks. His assailant escaped.

Fatally burned when her clothing caught fire while she was asleep near a small gas stove, Mrs. Mary N. Gentry, seventy-two years old, of Richmond died early Tuesday in the Virginia hospital. Mrs. Gentry resided with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James W. Gentry, who was in another part of the house when attracted to the room by the cries of the elderly woman. After trying to beat out the flames, which spread about the body of Mrs. Gentry, the younger woman ran to the street and screamed for help. Several men came to her assistance, but Mrs. Gentry had been fatally burned before help reached her. A rug in the room also caught fire, but the blaze was soon put out. Mrs. Gentry was a widow, and she is survived by one son, James W. Gentry.

The second hearing of what is known as the Johnson City rate case was begun Wednesday at Bristol with Examiner Eddy, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, presiding. This case threatens to affect seriously all Bristol territory, including Southwest Virginia counties as far east as Radford. The carriers serving the territory propose to raise freight rates from the entire west and from northern districts on all classes from 25 to 45 per cent. It would mean almost $1,000,000 more annually from the territory. It also would seriously affect important shippers throughout the west and north. The hearing will be resumed in Washington about December 15.

With the Circuit Court in session at Abingdon, James Canter faces his sixth hearing for his alleged part in the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson, the young wife of James R. Wilson, a farmer, whose home at the time of the murder was on the Bristol-Washington highway, three miles east of Bristol. Canter's older brother, Luther, died in the electric chair for the crime, and at that time declared his brother James had no hand in the crime. In spite of his declaration, not one of the four juries that have heard the case has been able to agree whether or not he is guilty. The first jury pronounced him guilty, but the State Supreme Court allowed him a new hearing.

Sixty thousand packing house employees in the United States voted to strike at a meeting of representatives in Chicago Wednesday night.

The bodies of Michael Kelly, his wife and their three children were found with their throats cut Wednesday in their home at Rose Lake, near Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. The authorities have no clue save a blood-stained knife and a razor.

Notice.

The following railway companies have made application to the State Corporation Commission for authority to make increases of 15 per cent over their class rates as applied to each carrier on intra-state freight traffic in Virginia classified under the Virginia Classification and Exception Sheets thereto, and an increase of ten (10) cents per ton of 2,000 pounds on Bituminous Coal and Coke.

Hearing in this matter will be held before the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., on the 5th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any protests, facts or arguments may be presented to the Commission for its consideration.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Chesapeake and Western Railroad Company, Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company, Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, Cape Charles Railroad Company, Cumberland Valley Railroad, The Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad Company, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Potomac, Fredericksburg and Piedmont Railroad Company, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, Southern Railway Company, Valley Railroad Company of Virginia, The Virginian Railway Company, Washington Southern Railway Company.

NOTE:—A separate petition has been filed with the State Corporation Commission by the Southern Railway Company proposing increases in the rates on coal and coke from mines and ovens on the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division, the Interstate Railroad and the Norfolk and Western Clinch Valley Division to points on the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division in Virginia; also a separate petition has been filed jointly by the Southern Railway Company and the Norfolk Western Railway Company proposing increases in the rates on coal and coke from Toms Creek and mines and ovens on the Interstate Railroad and the Southern Railway's Appalachia Division to points on the Norfolk and Western Railway and Virginia, Carolina Railway via Bristol concerning which separate notices with dates of hearings, respectively, will be given.

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7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 55.

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